

REMARKS

5 In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on October 3, 2003,
claims 1 to 16 are amended. The applicant hereby respectfully requests
that the patent application be reconsidered.

An item-by-item response to Examiner's objections or rejections is
provided in the followings:

10 1. *Rejection of Claims under 35 USC §102*

The Examiner rejects claims 1-9 under 35 USC 102(e) as being
anticipated by Darin Duphorne (US Patent 6,212,285).

15 In response to the rejections, claims 1-9 are amended. The amended
claims 1-9 are directed to invention not anticipate by Duphorne.
Specifically, the amended claim 1 is directed to a method for processing an
incoming e-mail comprising:

- 20 a) receiving said incoming e-mail into a control Web site for extracting
a code from an Internet-independent unique identifier transmitted
from said incoming e-mail; and
- b) searching a database of said control Web site for using said code to
link and execute a preloaded program for carrying out a
function unrelated to said Internet-independent unique
25 identifier.

In the amended claim 2:

30 said step b) of executing a preloaded program further comprising
a step of executing an e-mail forwarding program for forwarding
said incoming e-mail to a code-linked e-mail destination **having**
an e-mail address unrelated to said Internet-
independent unique identifier.

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5 The amended claims 1-9 as presented above are not anticipated by Duphorne because Duphorne use the phone number to send the e-mail to the telephone identified by the phone number. In the amended claims, the preloaded program now carries out function not directly related to the Internet-independent unique identifier, e.g., a telephone number. The amended claims would be novel and patentable over Duphorne.

2. *Rejection of Claims under 35 USC §103*

10 The Examiner rejects claims 10-16 under 35 U.S.C.103(a) as being unpatentable over Duphorne in view of Paarsmarkt et al.

15 In response to the rejections, claims 10-16 are amended. The amended claim 1 are directed to a network system comprising:

20 a unified access management center comprising a database for receiving and linking a network-independent preexisting-unique identifier to a preloaded program for performing a function not directly related to said network-independent preexisting-unique identifier.

25 Since none of the cited prior art references having a preloaded program that performs a function not directly related to the net-work independent preexisting-unique identifier, the amend claims 10-16 would be novel and not obvious over Duphorne and Paarsmarkt and would therefore be allowable.

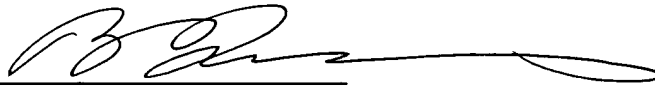
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With the amended claims and the reasons provided above, the applicant hereby respectfully requests that Examiner's rejections under 35 USC § 102, and 35 USC § 103 be withdrawn and the present application be allowed.

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